BookletChart

Monhegan Island to Cape Elizabeth

(NOAA Chart 13288)

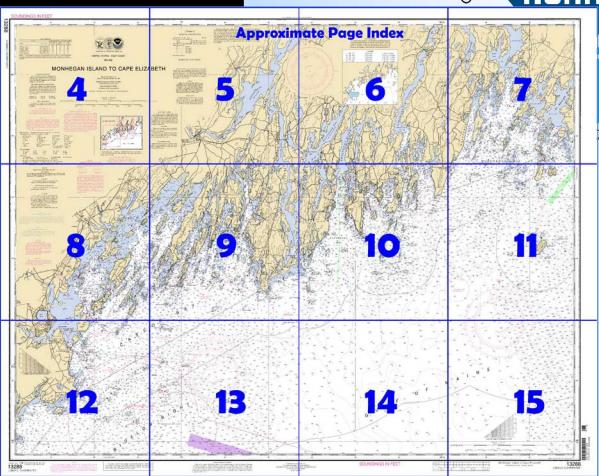


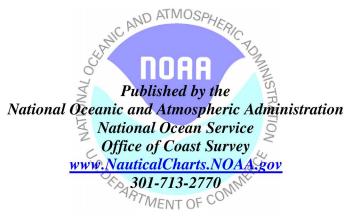
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This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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[Coast Pilot 1, Chapter 8 excerpts]

(3) **Muscongus Bay**, between the Georges Islands on the east and Pemaquid Neck on the west, forms the approach to Meduncook and Medomak Rivers and Muscongus Sound, the villages of Friendship, Round Pond, and Medomak, and the town of Waldoboro. The bay is frequented by small pleasure and fishing craft. It is obstructed by numerous islands and ledges and much foul ground. Many of the dangers are marked by buoys. (5) **Franklin Island Light** (43°53'32"N.,

69°22'29"W.), 57 feet above the water shown from a white tower on the northwestern side of **Franklin Island**, is the principal aid to the approach and passage through the bay.

(6) Access to the eastern side of the bay, between Allen Island and Franklin Island, is obstructed by an area of islands and mostly unmarked shoals and ledges. The area, about 3 miles long north and south and 2

miles east and west, is bounded on the west by South Ledge, an unmarked ledge covered 13 feet; Egg Rock South Ledge, covered 7 feet; Eastern Egg Rock, 23 feet high and bare and marked on its north side by a daybeacon; Egg Rock North Ledge, marked on its southeast side by a buoy; Hough Ledge; Little Franklin Ledge; and Franklin Island. Its eastern side is bounded by Shark Island; unmarked Little Egg Rock Shoals; Little Egg Rock, 28 feet high; Seal Ledges, marked on their north end by a buoy; and The Kegs, marked by a daybeacon. On the north end is Gangway Ledge, an unmarked bare rock and ledge area. (7) Three deep, natural, mostly unmarked channels, narrow in places, lead in a northerly and northeasterly direction past or through the area, and into the St. George River. The eastern channel leads west of Georges Islands. The western channel leads westward of the area of islands, shoals, and ledges near the center of Muscongus Bay, and westward of Eastern Egg Rock and Franklin Island. Old Hump Channel leads through the center of the area.

(8) A buoyed channel marked for a westerly crossing, known as **Davis Strait Passage**, is used mostly by small craft proceeding between Pemaquid Point and Port Clyde or Penobscot Bay, via Muscle Ridge Channel. From a fairway bell buoy off its western entrance between Eastern Egg Rock and Egg Rock North Ledge, this passage crosses Old Hump Channel, then passes between **Old Hump Ledge** and Seal Ledges; thence through Davis Strait; thence northeastward past Gig Rock; thence between Old Horse Ledge and The Sisters; thence southward of Hupper Island and northward of Allen Ledge to the entrance to Port Clyde. Craft proceeding farther eastward continue on, passing southward of Marshall Ledge; thence between Gunning Rocks and Mosquito Ledge; and thence southeastward around Mosquito Island and Barter Shoal before rounding up to the northeastward for Muscle Ridge Channel.

(9) A group of islands in the middle of the bay, extending 3 miles southwestward from Friendship Long Island, separates the approaches of the St. George and Meduncook Rivers from the Medomak River. This group includes Crane Island, Harbor Island, Hall Island, Black Island, Otter Island, Cranberry Island, and Morse Island. Surrounding and interspersed between these islands are numerous rocks and ledges. Harbor Island Rock, Black Island Ledge, Otter Island Ledge and Beyer Ship Ledge are all unmarked. Morse Ledge is marked by a daybeacon. The passages between these islands and ledges are mostly shoal, foul, and unmarked, and of interest only to local craft. (437) **Casco Bay** is a very extensive area between Cape Small and Cape Elizabeth, a distance of 17.8 miles. Between these two capes the bay extends up into the land an average distance of about 12 miles. The number of islands in Casco Bay is 136, and many are fertile and under cultivation; and nearly all are inhabited. Nearly every large island extends northeast and southwest, which is the general course of the bay and of all rivers and coves contained within its limits.

(450) The mean range of tide in the bay is about 9 feet. Daily predictions for Portland are given in the Tide Tables. The velocity of the tidal current at strength is about 1 knot in the entrance to Portland Harbor and in Hussey and Broad Sounds. In the open waters of the bay it is generally 0.5 knot or less. Current predictions for a number of locations may be obtained from the Tidal Current Tables.

Ice

(451) Considerable ice forms at the heads of the numerous arms extending northward in Casco Bay, but the principal anchorages are available at any season of the year.

(452) The part of Casco Bay between Cape Small on the east and Halfway Rock Light and Harpswell Neck on the west is full of small islands, ledges, and rocks. Between them, narrow but deep channels lead to the bays and sounds at the head. These arms afford good anchorage for small vessels, but are used only by local fishing and pleasure craft. There are several small villages in this part of the bay, but no towns.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

Corrected through NM Jul. 10/10 Corrected through LNM Jun. 22/10

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

Mercator Projection Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 43° 48'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

NOTE B
PRECAUTIONARY AREA
Traffic within the Precautionary Area may
consist of vessels operating between Portland
Harbor and one of the established traffic lanes.
Mariners are advised to exercise extreme care
in navigating within this area.
Recommended traffic lanes have been established for the approaches to Portland Harbor.
See charts 13260 and 13286.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 1 for important supplemental information.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

CABLE AND PIPELINE AREAS

The cable and pipeline areas falling within the areas of the larger scale charts are shown thereon and are not repeated on this chart.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to

RACING BUOYS

Racing buoys within the limits of this chart are not shown hereon. Information may be obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard District Offices as racing and other private buoys are not all listed in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

CAUTION

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Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.289* northward and 1.825* eastward to scree with bis chart. to agree with this chart.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

During some winter months or when endangered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

NOAA WEATHER BADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Portland, ME Dresden, ME KDO-95 WXM-60

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and

anchoring, dragging, or trawling. Covered wells may be marked by lighted or

LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE

Differences of as much as 8° from the normal variation have been observed in an area around Ellingwood Rock for approximately 1 nautical mile

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

NOTE Z

NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

Under the Clean Water Act, Section 312, all vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (ND2) are completely prohibited from discharging any sewage, treated or untreated, into the waters. All vessels with an installed marine sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored, anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage (treated or untreated) or install a holding tank. Regulations for the NDZ are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) web site: https://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/regulatory/vessel_sewage/.

NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.
Coast Pilot 1. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning
the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 1st Coast Guard District in Boston, MA or at the
Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in
Concord, MA.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

NOTE C

RECOMMENDED VESSEL ROUTE

Deep draft vessels entering and departing Penobscot Bay and River are requested to remain within the Recommended Vessel Route. Two-way traffic is possible within all parts of the green-tinted areas. Other vessels, while not excluded, should exercise caution in these areas and monitor VHF channel 16 or 13 for information concerning vessels transiting these areas. See U.S. Coast Pilot 1, Chapter 7.

CAUTION

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NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Guilf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal filsheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to mordification. to modification.

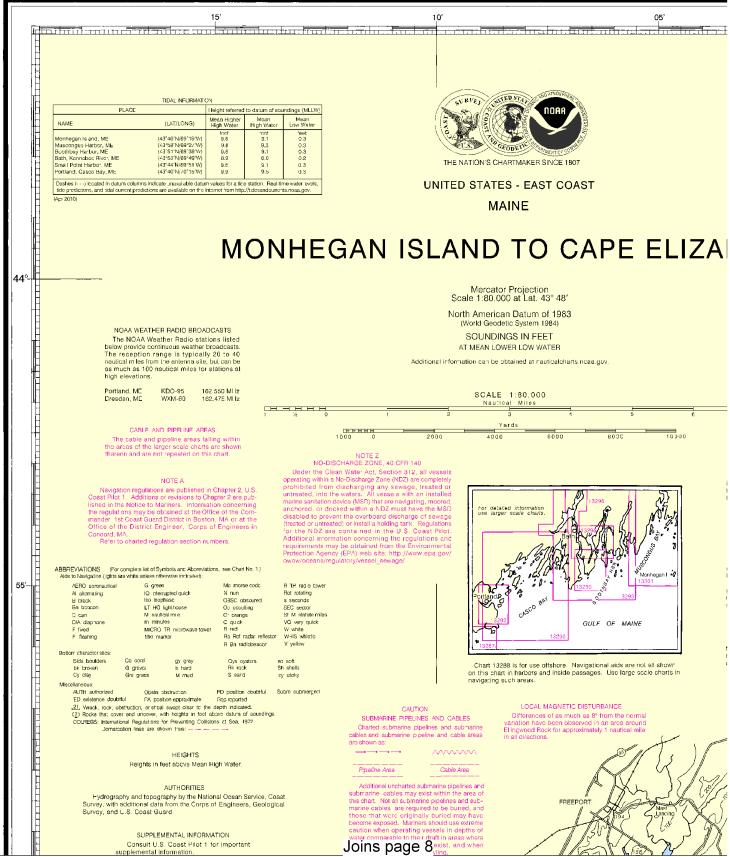
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TIDAL INFORMATION							
PLACE		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)					
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water			
Monhegan Island, ME	(43°46'N/69°19'W)	feet 9.6	feet 9.1	feet 0.3			
Muscongus Harbor, ME	(43°58'N/69°27'W)	9.8	9.3	0.3			
Boothbay Harbor, ME	(43°51'N/69°38'W)	9.6	9.1	0.3			
Bath, Kennebec River, ME	(43°55'N/69°49'W)	6.9	6.6	0.2			
Small Point Harbor, ME	(43°44'N/69°51'W)	9.5	9.1	0.3			
Portland, Casco Bay, ME	(43°40'N/70°15'W)	9.9	9.5	0.3			
Dashes () located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov.							

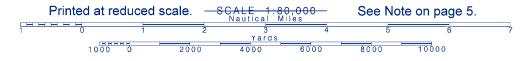
ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)								
Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):								
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Bn beacon	LT HO lighthouse		Oc occulting	SEC sector				
C can	an M nautical mile		Or orange	St M statute miles				
DIA diaphone	m minu	tes	Q quick	VQ very quick				
F fixed	MICRO	TR microwave tower	R red	W white				
FI flashing	hing Mkr marker		Ra Ref radar reflecto					
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Bottom characteristics;								
Blds boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters	so soft				
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Cy clay	Grs grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky				
Miscellaneous:								
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21, Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.								
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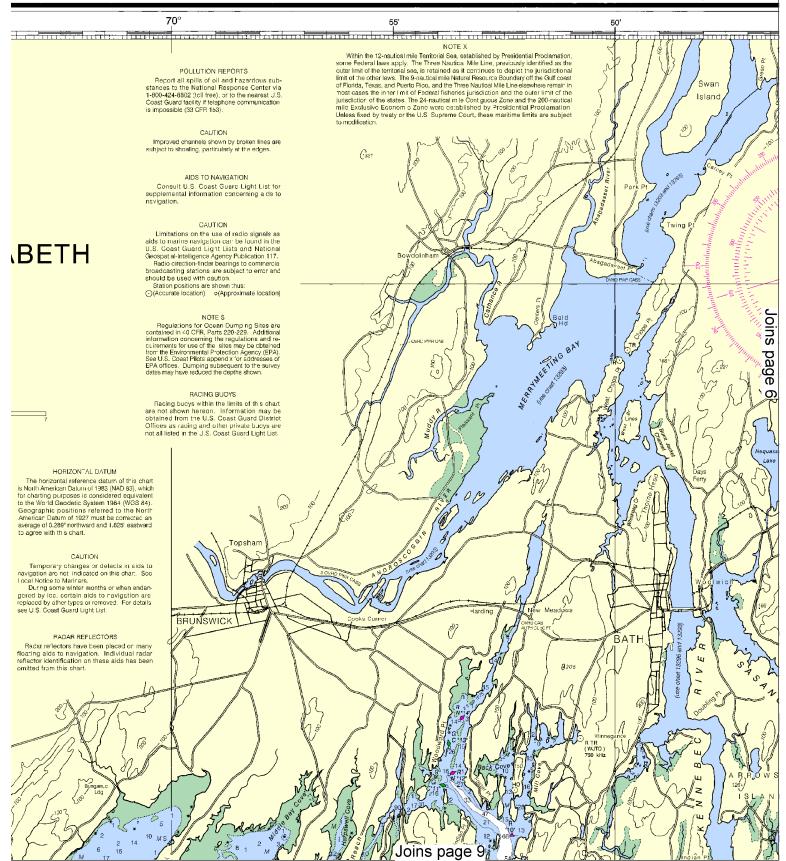
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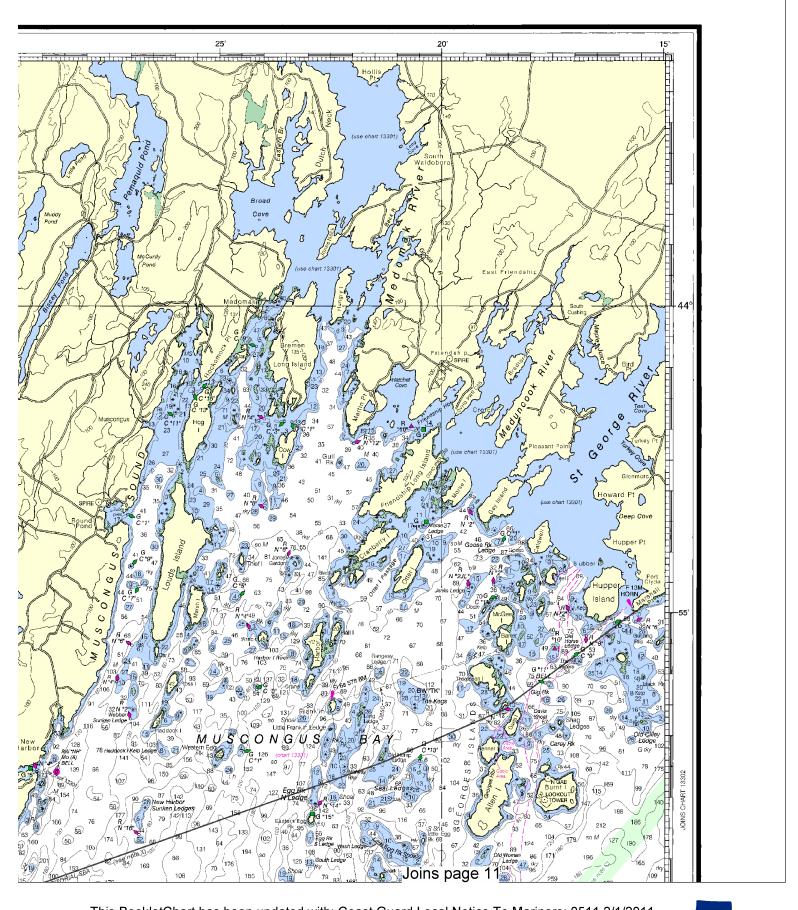




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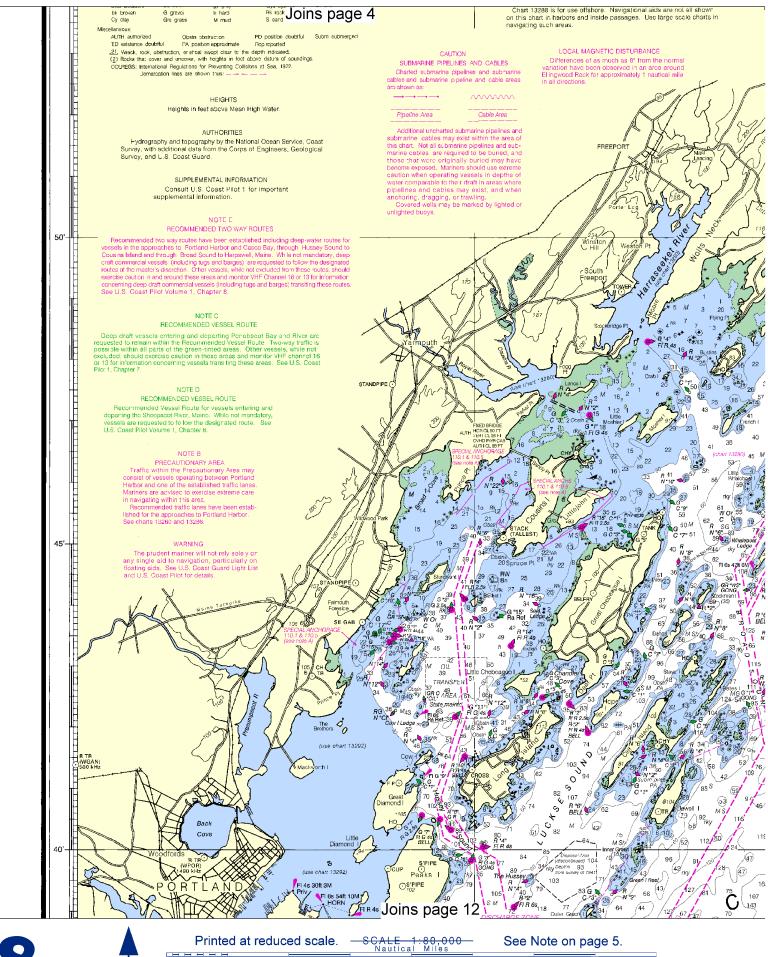




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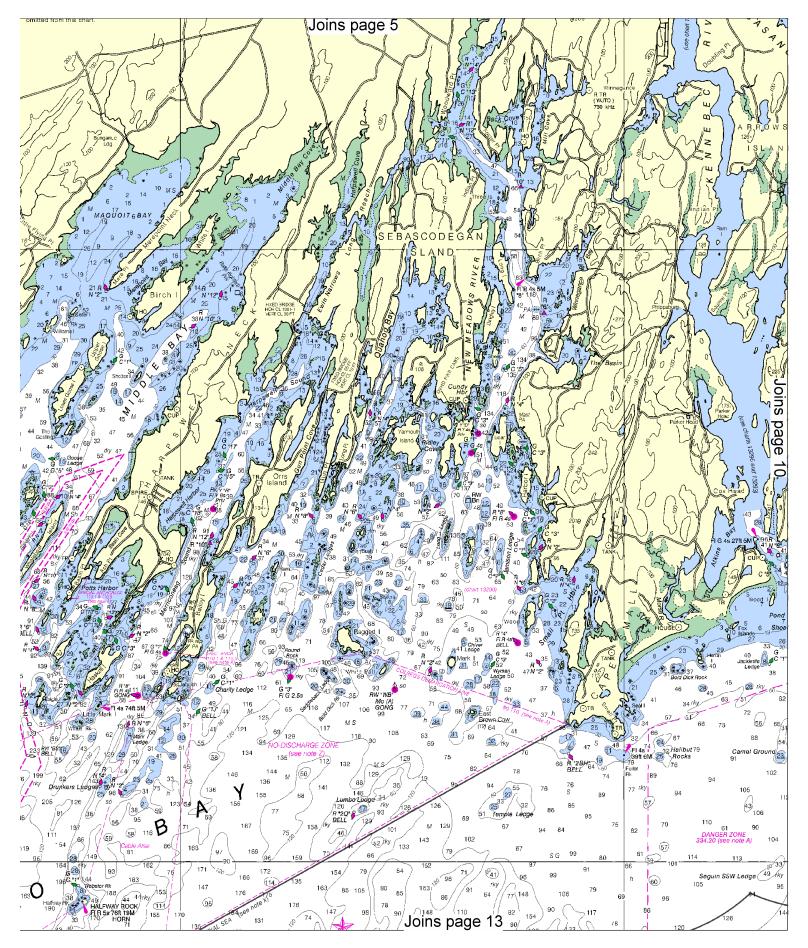
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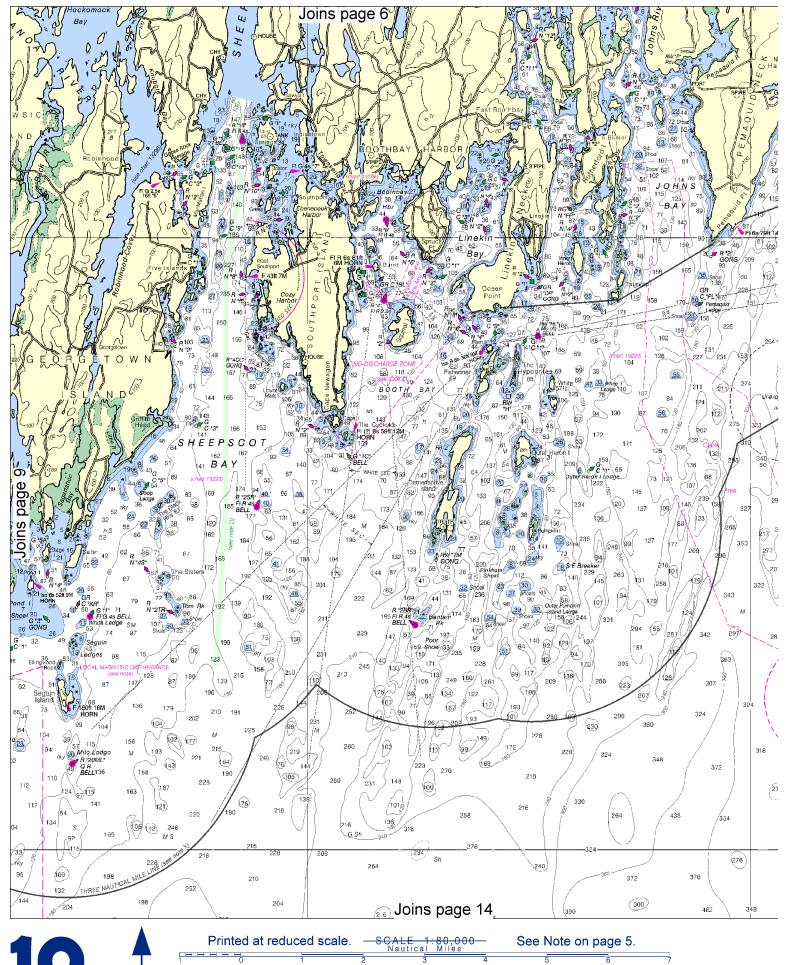


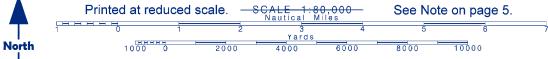
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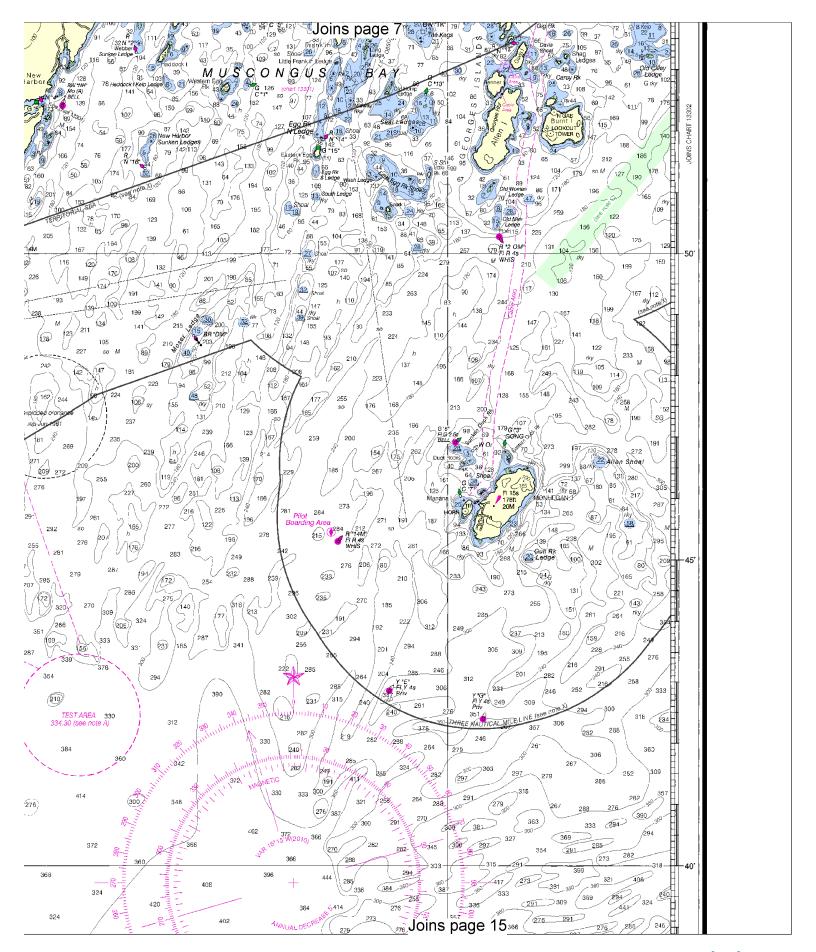
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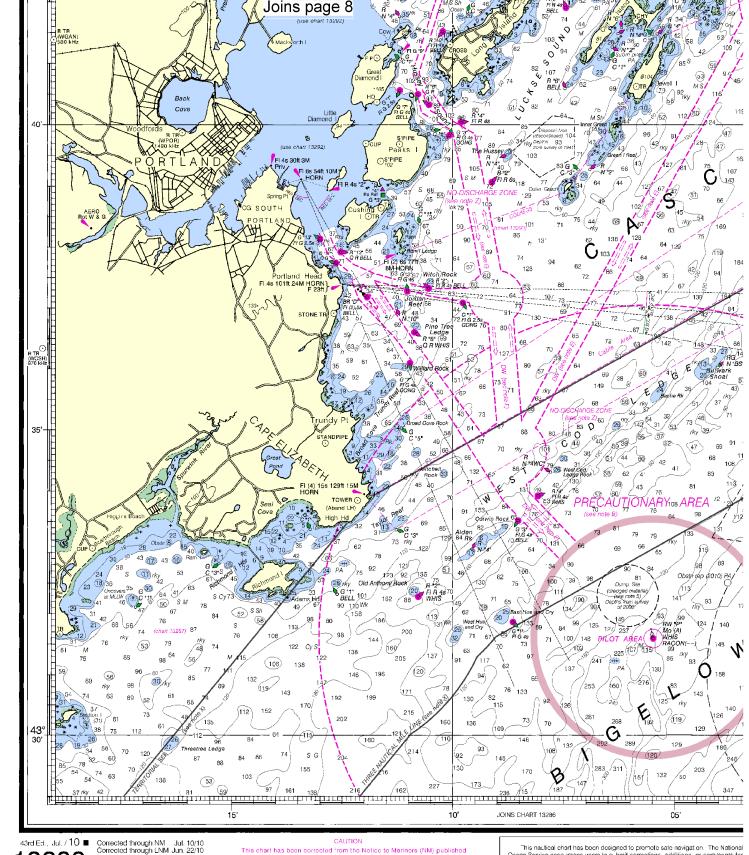








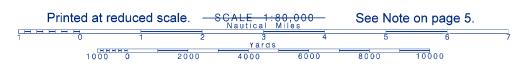


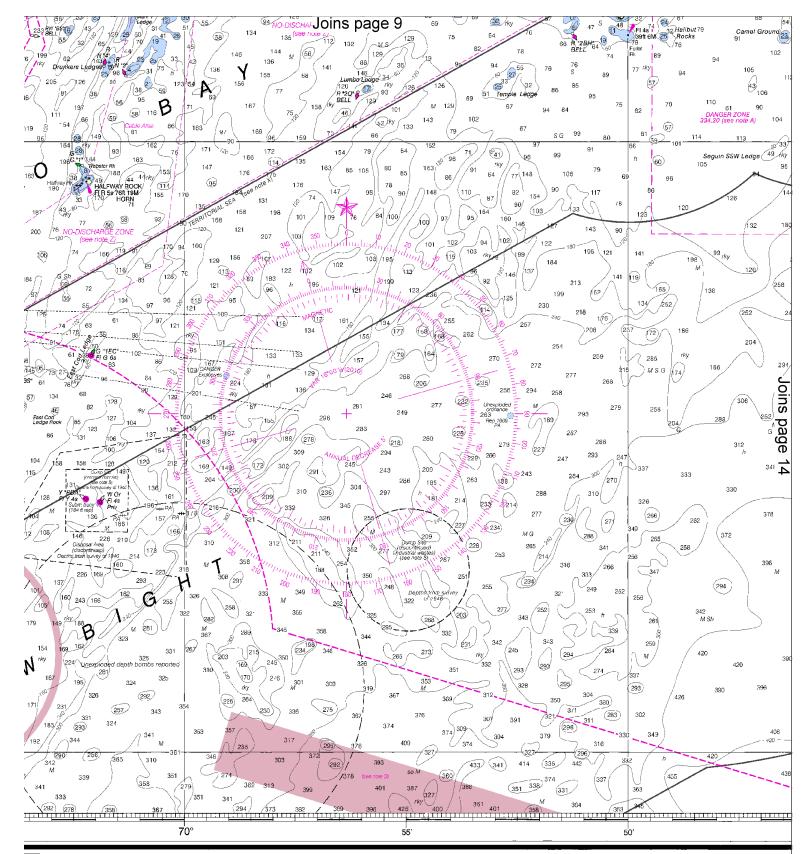


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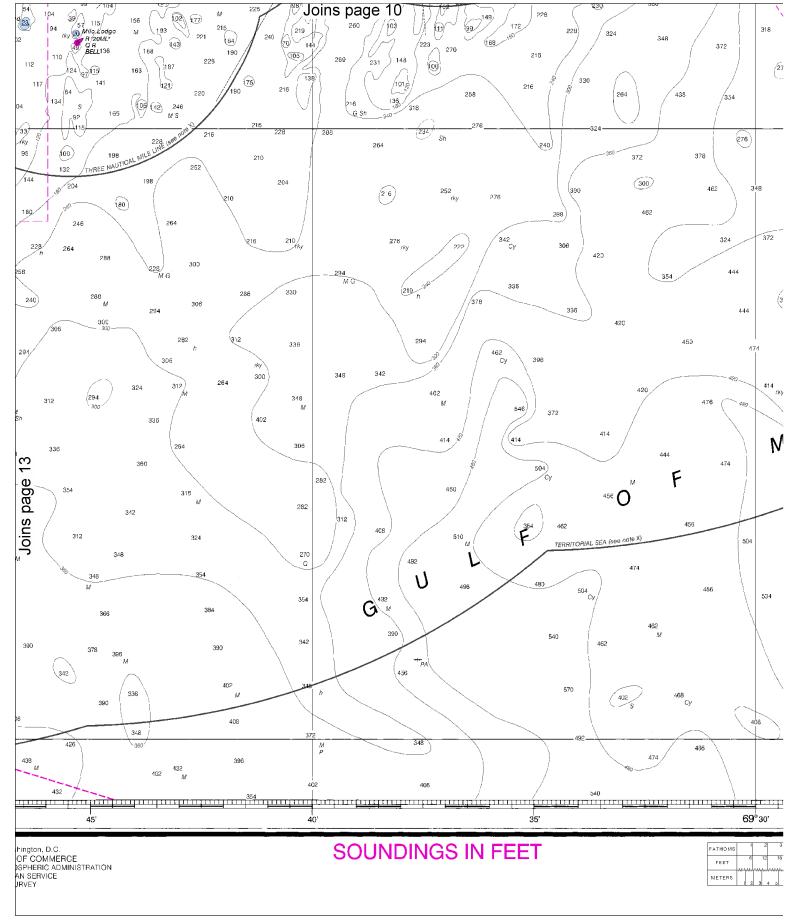


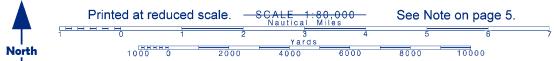


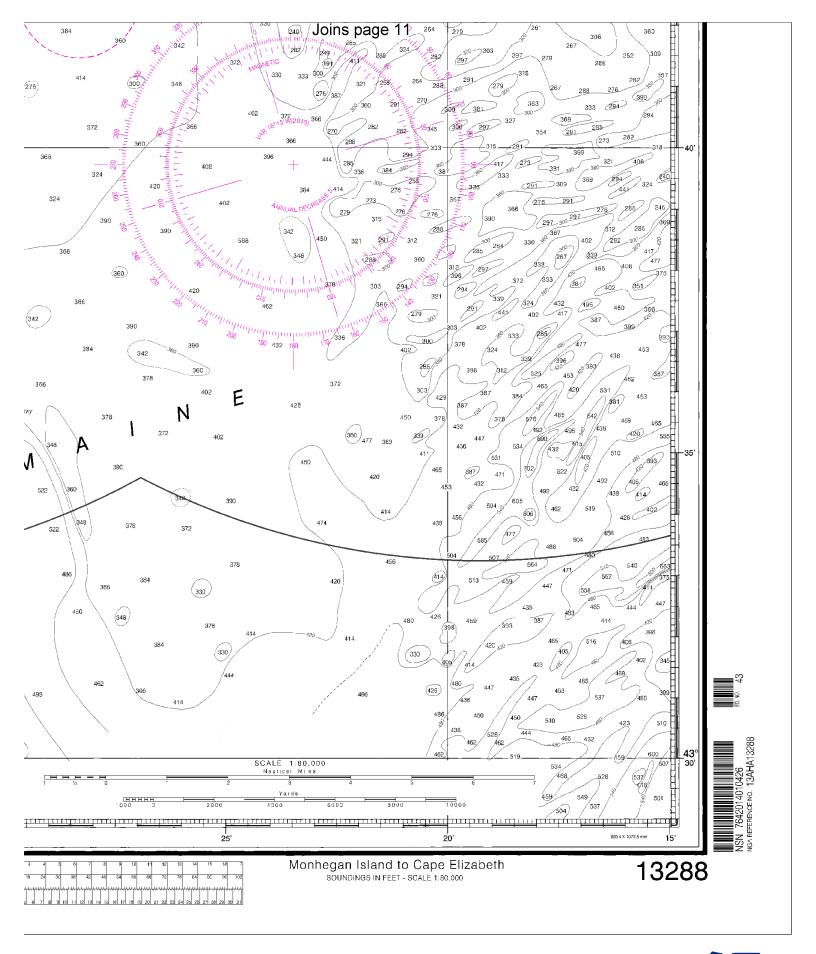
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Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

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Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard South Portland - 207-767-0363/0303 Coast Guard Boothbay Harbor - 207-633-2643 Coast Guard Rockland - 207-596-6666 Maine Marine Patrol - 207-657-3030/800-452-4664 Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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